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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention. Included with this letter are twenty-eight reference documents and two copies of a four-page form PTO-1449 listing those documents.

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